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(+ Annexes I and II)
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PROPOSAL BY THE US ADMINISTRATION
TO AMEND THE NOMENCLATURE TO HEADING 85.19
(Item III.A.16 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NR0149E1 (RSC/23)	NC0497E1 (HSC/28)
NR0158E1 (RSC/23)	NC0452E1, paragraphs 55 to 57 (HSC/28)
NR0165E2, Annexes D/1, paragraphs 5 to 10 and D/7 (RSC/23 - Report)	NC0510E2, Annexes E, paragraph 2 and H/20 (HSC/28 - Report)
NC0430E2, Annex F, paragraphs 25 to 33 (HSC/27 - Report)	NR0219E1 (RSC/25)
NR0180E1 (RSC/24)	NR0265E3, Annexes C/9 and F/5 (RSC/25 - Report)
NR0202E1 (RSC/24)	NC0531E1, paragraphs 33 and 34 (HSC/29)
NR0205E2, Annexes C/12 and F/4 (RSC/24 - Report)	NC0590E2, Annex F, paragraph 15 (HSC/29 - Report)
	NR0286E1 (RSC/26)

I. BACKGROUND

1. After Doc. NR0286E1 had been prepared, the Secretariat received the following comments from the Canadian Administration concerning possible amendments to the structure of heading 85.19.

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II. COMMENTS FROM CANADA

**“Comments from the Canadian Administration
regarding the proposed amendments to heading 85.19**

8519.10

2. Canada supports the retention of a provision for jukeboxes and the alignment of the description for the means of payment with that currently found in subheading 9504.30. As the discussions have indicated that modern jukeboxes are more likely to employ CDs, hard drives or Internet connections than records as the source of the music, the generic term “Juke-boxes” is more appropriate than the current reference to “record players”.

8519.2

3. Canada supports the deletion of this subheading group.

8519.3

4. Canada supports the deletion of this subheading group.

8519.40

5. Canada supports the deletion of this subheading.

8519.5

6. Canada supports the creation of a subheading for CD players.
7. While Canada has a domestic provision for CD players, there are no subdivisions for different types of these goods; therefore, it is unable to provide data regarding trade volume based on the size of the goods.
8. Although Canada is receptive to the concept of a provision equivalent to the “pocket-sized” criterion currently applied to cassette-players, it remains undecided as to what description would be appropriate.

8519.60

9. Canada supports the inclusion of a subheading for turntables; however, it is concerned with the inclusion of “record-players”.
10. The Explanatory Note to heading 85.19 defines record-players as goods in which “sound is reproduced from records (grooved discs) by electric amplifiers and loudspeakers, mechanical vibrations being converted into electrical vibrations by a sound-head (pick-up cartridge). They may be fitted with an automatic device enabling a series of records to be played in succession.”

11. **Canada's** research indicates that such "record players" are no longer sold. Therefore, **Canada** proposes that term be removed from the text for the proposed subheading 8519.60, leaving it as "[Turntables \(record-decks\)](#)".
12. However, there are goods that include a turntable and one or more of a radio, cassette tape deck/player and a CD player in a single housing (see Annexes I and II) that are sometimes referred to as a record-player.
13. As "composite machines consisting of two or more machines fitted together to form a whole" the goods described in paragraph "are to be classified as if consisting only of that component or as being that machine which performs the principal function".
14. However, determining the "principal function" is a relatively subjective process. To simplify and promote consistency in the classification of such goods, **Canada** proposes the creation of subheading 8519.80 to provide for "[Combinations of two or more sound reproducing apparatus in a single housing](#)".

8519.70

15. **Canada** prefers the term "Magnetic tape players" rather than "Cassette-players" as the latter does not specify the media contained in the cassette and could be construed to include any product reproducing sound from media contained in a cassette.
16. However, **Canada** understands the concern that there is not currently a naming provision for non-cassette, magnetic tape players and that such goods would be drawn into the proposed subheading 8519.70 if the term "Magnetic tape players" were used. Therefore, **Canada** would invite the Review Sub-Committee to consider two alternatives :

Option 1

8519.70 - Magnetic tape cassette players

Option 2

- Magnetic tape players :

8519.71 -- Cassette type

8519.72 -- Other

17. The first would eliminate any possible misinterpretation and leave non-cassette magnetic tape players in the headings' residual provision (proposed subheading 8519.90, Other), just as they are now (8519.99, Other, other), while the second would retain the breakout for cassette type magnetic tape players, while still eliminating the provision for "pocket-sized".

8519.9

18. **Canada** supports the proposed deletion of the existing 8519.9 subheading group and the creation of the proposed subheading 8519.90."

III. CONCLUSION

19. The Sub-Committee is invited to take account of the **Canadian** Administration's comments above when examining this Agenda item.

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Nostalgia AM/FM/turntable Entertainment Center & Nostalgia Plus AM/FM/turntable/CD/Cassette Center

No, this isn't Grandma's radio; it only looks that way! In the 1930s and 40s the radio was a major focus of family life and was often a handsome piece of furniture. These beautiful stereos have the style of the original minus the tinny sound. You'll be using real knobs instead of push buttons, but your AM/FM stations will come in with the full depth and clarity you'd expect in a fine, advanced music system.

Beneath the lid of the handcrafted wood finish chassis is a hard to find, belt-driven 3-speed record player turntable that plays ALL your vinyl including 78-RPM masterpieces! Two speakers may look like originals, but actually resonate with full-range stereo sound. In the old days, you also had to buy separate cabinets for your radio and "phonograph." Now you can have it all under one "roof"—a beautifully reproduced cabinet embellished with authentic details.



Nostalgia Plus

The **Nostalgia** stereo system (15 1/8"W x 13 3/4"D x 9 1/4"H) comes with turntable and AM/FM radio. The **Nostalgia Plus** (measures 20"W x 12"H x 13"D) also has a front-loading CD player and cassette deck! Includes headphone jack.



Philco Turntable CD

- Record Player with CD
- Plays 33 1/3 and 45 RPM Records
- Great Stereo Sound
- Front Loading Full Function CD Player
- LCD Multi Display
- Cassette Player
- Tariff Code 8519.99.0045
- 0% Duty
- Unit Dimensions: 18.15X15.20X8.94

Reference Source: <http://www.satellitezone.com/>

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